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SUBJECT: 5TH IPM ON NAOS: SUMMARY SESSION AUG 7

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1. USSR WITHDREW THEIR OPENING STATEMENT (SEE REFTEL) INCLUDING THE 600,000 POUND STERLING FIGURE AND SUBSTITUTED THE FOLLOWING AS THE PRESENT SOVIET POSITION ON NAOS: THE USSR IS CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF PARTICIPATING IN NAOS AND OF SERVICING ONE STATION WITH ITS VES-ELS.

2. LATER IN DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS, US OBS DEL INTER- VENED WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE. AS YOU KNOW, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE USA FOR BUDGETARY REASONS, DECIDED IN 1973 TO TERMINATE ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE ICAO NAOS AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 1974. ON THAT DATE, OUR LAST OCEAN STATION VESSEL WAS WITHDRAWN FROM

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THE NETWORK. ALTHOUGH THE WMO NAOS SYSTEM NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

WOULD PROVIDE METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION PRIMARILY FOR THE BENEFIT OF EUROPEAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES, THE U.S.A. SUPPORTS IN PRINCIPLE THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF THIS IMPORTANT METEOROLOGICAL NETWORK. (GAVE EXAMPLES.) THUS, WHEN THE DELEGATES AT THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE WERE UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT LAST FEBRUARY, THERE WERE SOME EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN WITHIN MY GOVERNMENT. SINCE THAT TIME, THIS SUBJECT HAS BEEN FOR US A MATTER OF DISCUSSION. THE QUESTION FROM OUR STANDPOINT IS WHETHER THE U.S. SHOULD, IN EFFECT, REVERSE A DECISION TAKEN IN 1973 AND JOIN A NEW AGREEMENT IN SUCH A WAY THAT WOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY HELPFUL WHILE AT THE SAME TIME BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE BUDGETARY FACTORS THAT LED TO OUR 1973 DECISION; THAT IS, AT A LOWER LEVEL THAN OUR PREVIOUS COMMITMENT TO THE NAOS. THIS QUESTION IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THE FINAL PROCESS IN REACHING A U.S. DECISION, I EXPECT WILL BE COMPLETED IN A MONTH OR TWO.
END QUOTE.

3. MAJORITY OF DELEGATES AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO WMO/SYG THAT PLENIPOTENTIARY BE POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER 4-15, 1974.

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